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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRODE FOR SECONDARY BATTERY

## <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each document is attached.

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the concise explanation of the relevance of the documents required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by submission of English language abstracts thereof. Document FB is described in the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, in the specification of the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 111833 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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